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On December 2, 2003, Applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the present application citing non-patent literature documents and non-patent general information. The non-patent general information included a description of certain prior jobs and a related section captioned "General Information Regarding Development of Invention as Claimed" (pages 14-16).

Unfortunately, an inadvertent error was made on page 14 of the section entitled "General Information Regarding Development of Invention as Claimed." Specifically, the representation made in the second sentence that the overall method of discovering, diagnosing and correcting formation integrity problems in successively drilled subterranean well bore intervals is called for by all of the claims is not correct. New independent claim 24, for example, calls for a method of correcting a formation integrity problem in a drilled subterranean well bore interval, which can be limited to a single interval.

This statement is being filed in order to correct the above error.

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